since 1993-94. Some States like Kerala and Andhra Pradesh have also taken initiatives to launch their own schemes relating to distribution of solar lanterns.

The present prices of solar lanterns are in the range of Rs. 3,000—5,000 per unit depending upon the make, model, quantity, place of supply and mode of programme implementation i.e. the tender mode or market mode. For the current year the admissible central subsidy per solar lantern is Rs. 1,300. For the North-Eastern region, including Sikkim, the central subsidy is 90% of the ex-works cost of the solar lantern, subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,000. Some States provide additional subsidy for the solar lanterns.

(d) The scheme is continuing.

Providing subsidy/assistance to private manufacturers of solar lantern

4037. MISS FRIDA TOPNO :
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' :

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether manufacturing and marketing of solar lantern is being done exclusively by Government agencies;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) if so, which private agencies are engaged in its manufacturing and marketing;

(d) whether Government provides any subsidy/assistance to such private manufacturers; and

(e) if so, the details of prices of such lantern ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government is implementing a countrywide Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Programme under which different types of SPV system like solar lanterns, home lighting systems, street lighting systems, water pumping systems and power plants are being promoted through central subsidy, soft loan packages and other incentives. The Programme is being implemented through the State

renewable energy development agencies, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) and non-Government organizations. Both public and private sector manufacturers of solar lanterns, whose samples have been tested and qualified by the test centres authorized by the Ministry, are eligible to supply lanterns under the programme.

(c) The list of the manufactures/suppliers who are eligible as on 31st July, 2001 for supplying solar lanterns under the SPV Programme of the Ministry for 2001-2002 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) Government provides various financial and fiscal incentives to both private and public sector manufactures. These include loan assistance from IREDA for setting up manufacturing facilities, concessional customs duties and exemption from excise duty. Subsidy to users of solar lanterns is routed through the implementing agencies.

(e) The prices of solar lanterns are in the range of Rs. 3,000—5,000 per unit depending on the make, model, quantity, place of supply and mode of programme implementation i.e. the tender mode or market mode. The Government provides subsidy for non-commercial users of solar lanterns. For the current year the admissible central subsidy per solar lantern is Rs. 1,300. For the North-Eastern region, including Sikkim, the central subsidy is 90% of the ex-works cost of the solar lantern, subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,000. Some states provide additional subsidy for the solar lanterns.

Statement

List of Eligible Manufacturers (as on 31-7-2001) for supply of Solar Lanterns under 2001-2002 SPV Programme

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Manufactures
1.	M/s AKW Electronics, C-1, Flatted Factories Complex, Rani Jhansi Road, Jhandewalan, New Delhi
2.	M/s Andromeda Energy Tec. Pvt. Ltd., No. 4, SP Road, 1st Floor, Opp Civil Court, Secunderabad-500 003
3.	M/s Arsh Electronics, 229, Surya Niketan, Delhi-110 092
4.	M/s Beltron Solar, BIS Office Building, Patliputra Industrial Estate, Patna-800 013
5.	M/s Bihar State Electronics Development Corp. Ltd, Beltron Bhavan, Shastri Nagar, Patna

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Manufactures
6.	M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd., Jallahali P.O., Bangalore-560 013
7.	M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Rudrapur, Udham Singh Nagar District-263 153
8.	M/s Central Electronics Limited, Industrial Area-4, Sahibabad, U.P.
9.	M/s Communication & System Engineering Pvt. Ltd., 458, Udyog Vihar, Phase-V, Gurgaon
10.	M/s Flex Engineering Limited, C 20-21, Sector 57, Phase III, Noida, U.P.
11	M/s Global Solar Energy (P) Ltd., Plot No. 2, EHTP Complex, Sector 34, Gurgaon, Haryana
12.	M/s Him Solar Energy Systems, Singha House, Khalini, Shimla
13.	M/s Himgiri Solar Devices, National Highway, Kasauli Road Crossing, Parwanoo (HP)
14.	M/s Hi-Tech Systems, A-31, Nirala Nagar, Lucknow-226 020
15.	M/s India Battery Service, 11, Shahnaj Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow
16.	M/s Jaiswal Battery Service, 11, Church Building, Hazratganj, Lucknow
17.	M/s Joonix India, SCO 84, Sector-16, Near Sagar Cinema, Faridabad
18.	M/s KCP Solar Industry, 37, Trichy Main Road, Gugai, Salem-636 006, Tamil Nadu
19.	M/s Kaushal Solar Equipments Pvt. Ltd., 767/7, Neel-Kusum, Near PYC Gymkhana, Pune-4
20.	M/s Kaynes Energy Systems, 23-25, Belagola Food Industrial Estate, Metagalli P.O., Mysore-570 016
21.	M/s Kotak Urja Pvt. Ltd., No.378, 10th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore
22.	M/s Narayana International Plot No. 339, Sector-24, Faridabad
23.	M/s Neptune Energy Tec. Pvt. Ltd., No. 779, 13th Main, 1st Cross, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008
24.	M/s Nyka Power Devices (P), Plot No. 400, Industrial Area, Phase-II, Panchkula, Haryana
25.	M/s Pentahex Encos (P) Ltd., 1st Floor, Haris Arcade, 93, Perambur Barracks Road, Vepery, Chennai-600007

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Manufactures
26.	M/s Photon Energy Systems Ltd., Plot No.775-K, Road No. 45, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500033
27.	M/s Prolight Systems, 22, 6th Cross, 8th Main, Ganesha Block, Mahalaxmi Layout, Bangalore-560086
28.	M/s Prakritik Lighting & Urja Systems Pvt. Ltd., F-274, Flatted Factory Complex, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi
29.	M/s Pushpa Solar India Ltd., 15/1 Civil Lines, Kanpur
30.	M/s R.K. Solar Power Systems, A-15, HMT Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560031
31.	M/s Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd., 2, Kanakpura Industrial Area, Jaipur-302012
32.	M/s Renewable Energy Systems Ltd., Dev Apartments, 2nd Floor, 10-3-3/30, East Marredpally, Secunderabad-500026
33.	M/s Ritika Systems Pvt. Ltd., B-279, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase I, New Delhi-110020
34.	M/s S.P. Electronics Corpn., First Floor, Love-Kush Complex, N.R. Parikh Dharamshala at Borsad, Distt. Anand, Gujarat
35.	M/s Satyam Urja Udyog, VPO Sikri, Tehsil Ballabgarh, Distt. Faridabad
36.	M/s Schaltech Automation (P) Ltd., 5-4-187/3 & 4, 11 floor, Soham Mansion, M.G. Road, Secunderabad-500003
37.	M/s Shiv Shakti Electronics Pvt. Ltd., F-274, Flatted Factories Complex, Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi-110020
38.	M/s Sonki Solar India, 1730/1 Tulsi Estate, Ranol, Ahmedabad
39.	M/s Solar Energy Equipment (India), 211/29 Ram Gopal Colony, Delhi Road, Bye-pass Rohtak, Haryana
40.	M/s Star Energy System, 210-A Nirman House, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad
41.	M/s Sudarsan Saur Shakti (P) Ltd., 35 Bhagya Nagar Aurangabad, Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Manufactures
42.	M/s Sun Energy Systems. 53. Pillayar coil street, Angallamman Nagar. Muthiyalpet. Pondicherry
43.	M/s Suntime Energy Ltd.. C-123 ELTOP, Industrial Estate. Phase-III. Mohali. Punjab
44.	M/s Svam Electronics (Pvt.) Ltd., EL-8. J Block. M.I.D.C. Bhosari, Pune-411026
45.	M/s Sunlit Systems. 7. Chinnaswamy Naidu Layout. Lakshmipuram. Peelamedu. Coimbattore-641004
46.	M/s Sunrise Technology. 44/4th Floor. World Business House, N.R. Parimal Gardon. Ellish Bridge. Ahmedabad-6
47.	M/s Surya International, 159, Kenyanagar New Sama Road, Vadodara-390008
48.	M/s Surya Jyoti Devices (I) Pvt. Ltd.. Village Relly, Distt. Punchkula (Haryana)
49.	M/s Su Solartech Systems (P) Ltd. SCO-184. Sector-7C Chandigarh
50.	M/s Tata BP Solar India Ltd.. Plot No. 78. Electronics City. Hosur Road. Bangalore-561229
51.	M/s Telemats India Pvt Ltd., Sahibabad (UP)
52.	M/s Usha (India) Limited, 12/1, Mathura Road, Faridabad
53.	M/s Union Enterprises. Thangal Bazar, Koyathong. Imphal-795001 Manipur
54.	M/s UP Hills Electronics Corp. Ltd., A 1/5, Vishal Khand-I. Gomtinagar. Lucknow-226010
55.	M/s Vijay Electronics, C-30 Flatted Factory Complex, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-110055
56.	M/s Vistar Electronics (P) Ltd., 42 A/1B. Erandawana. Nilgiri Apartments. Karve Road. Pune-411038
57.	M/s WEBEL Solar Energy Systems Ltd., Plot-N1. Sector-V. Electronics Complex. Kolkata-700091
58.	M/s X.L. Telecom Ltd., 335, Chandralok. Secunderabad